Active ├─\$L1: (532643) extruded or extrusion \$1.2: (0) "kelly.inv" ★ L3: (20085) kelly.in. *3 L4: (33281) "521".clas. 55 L5: (49) 13 and 14 * L6: (9) 11 and 15 \$L7: (1168) rubber adj crumb 對L8: (164) polyurethane adj particle \$1.9: (0) 17 and 18 **SL10:** (341760) polyurethane \$2 L11: (59) 17 same 110 **5** L12: (32102) epclm **\$113:** (19161) comminuting \$L14: (28) 13 and 113 \$\mathbf{L}15: (835541) composite **\$116:** (17824) microsphere **5** L17: (39) 11 and 115 and 112 and 110 and L16 **5** L18: (45256) comminuted **5** L19: (81) 13 and 118 **對**L20: (1929) pur same particle \$\mathbb{G}\$ L21: (5) 120 and 112 and rubber -\$ L22: (1289635) rubber **☆** L23: (21592) 112 same 122 **5** L24: (341760) 110 \$\mathbf{L}25: (40) 123 and 11 and 110 and 116 **1 L26:** (128230) pur **5** L27: (805) 112 same 126 **128:** (503) 11 and 127 **5** L29: (0) 128 and 116 **5** L30: (2374) microbead % L31: (0) 128 and 130 ★ L32: (221404) recycled **5** L33: (21) 132 and 11 and 110 and 122 and 116 ★ L34: (19095) compression adj molded -\$\mathbf{S} L35: (173) 134 and 112 and 110 and 132 **\$1.36:** (236917) hopper * L37: (94) 17 and 136 **5** L38: (258) 136 and 116 13 L39: (877) 132 adj 122 -5 L40: (0) 130 and 139 **5** L41: (155) 11 and 139 \$1.42: (63) 112 and 141 \$\tag{439155} filler **5** L44: (1) 18 same 143

invention can still be of considerable advantage in that the resilient cellular material proper can be <>f redu@ced density but ican still have a -iven load-carrying capacity at a reduced materials cost as a result of the in- 10 corporation of the expanded composition bodies. In a bonded resilient frag-ment material derived by bonding together crum-bed resilient polyurethane foam, it is possible, by incorporatizing in accordance with the present invention 5% by weight of expanded polystyrene 15 composition -granules (referred to the Colvirethane Crumt), to see-ure increases in the load-carrying capacity of 50 to 100%, dep.-nding on the de.-ree of compressi(yn load-carrying capacity of 50 to 100%, dep.-nding on the de.-ree of compressi(yn at which the load-carryin.,- @capacities are compared. Nevertheless, since expandable polystyrene compositions 20 are Telatively inexpensive, the advanta, @e gained by the incorporation @ff a - relatively small proportion of expanded polystyrene composition bo@dies in a bonded Tesilient fragment material in accordance with the present inv-.ntion will generally very igreatly outwei, -ht the additional cost 25 of the polystyrene constituent. The followin-, examples illustrate the invention. All the parts given in the examples are parts by weight. Examples 7, 8 and 9 illustrate the production of bonded resilient fragmient materials. 30 Example 1 Four parts of urea-formaldehyde resin Microballons of intrinsic density 0.17 gram/cc. were stirred into 100 parts of a 3000 molectilar weight glycerol-centred poly- 35 propulene glycol triol (sold under the trade name Niax Triol LG-56). Using a propylene glycol triol (sold under the trade name Niax Triol LG-56). high-speed stirrer a uniform suspension was obtained in 3 minutes. A resilient polyuretba-ile foam was then prepared by a single-stage method by successively adding to this suspension I part of 40 ,L-520" Gwater-soluble silicone of Union Carbide Ltd., 3.26 parts of water, 0.6 part of a solution of I part of diazabicycloctane (triethylene dian-iine) in 5 parts of water, 0.4 part of stannous octoate, and 0.22 part of N-methyl-morpholine, and then stirring the whole at high 45 speed for 7-8 seconds. 44 parts of a mixture of 80 parts of 2:4-tolylene diisocyanate and 20 parts of 2:6-tolylene diisocyanate were then stirred in for a further 7-8 seconds and the mixture poured into a paper-bag mould where it foamed up and gelled in the normal manner. paper-bag mould where it foamed up and gelled in the normal manner. 50 The product was a resilient, open-pored foam having a density of 0.030 gram/cc. A control foam was Thade in exactly the same way except that the Microballons were omitted. This had a density of 0.031. 55 The load-indentation curves of the two foams were plotted and it was found that the foam containin. - the Microballons was 1.44 times harder (i.e. supported a load 1.44 times greater) than the control at 40% indentation of its initial thickness, and that at higher indentations it 60 was relatively harder still. These hardness data nt to the coneltision that at a given density the presence of the cellular improves the load- carrying capacity and reduces "bottomin,-." A comparison of costs showed that the materials cost per unit of hardness was only (;5 abotit three-quarters of that of the control. Examiple 2 The procedure of Example 1 was repeated except that in place of the 4 parts of urea-formaldehyde I Microbal- 70 Ions, there were used 15 parts of nitrogen-filled phenolformaldehyde resin MicroballDns of intrinsic density 0.34 gram/cc. A further difference, moreover, was that in view of this larger quantity of a denser cellular [1112] th-. net water content and tolylene diisocyanate content were 75 each increased by 10% as compared with the control.

viz. to 4.14 parts and 48.4 parts respectively. This ensured that the finished foam density was similar to that of the control, viz. 0.029 gram/cc. The 40% indentation hardness was 1.39 times that of the 0.031 density control, and

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